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COMMITTEE VOTE ON BIOTECH CORN AND POTATO

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[1](#)1. On October 9, Econoff delivered Ref A demarche to Tom Teehan, Chief Inspector in the Irish Department of Agriculture, who said that he would inform other interested parties in the government of our position on this issue. He said that he was not in a position to discuss the outcome of the vote but agreed to maintain an open dialogue with the Embassy on these issues in the future.
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